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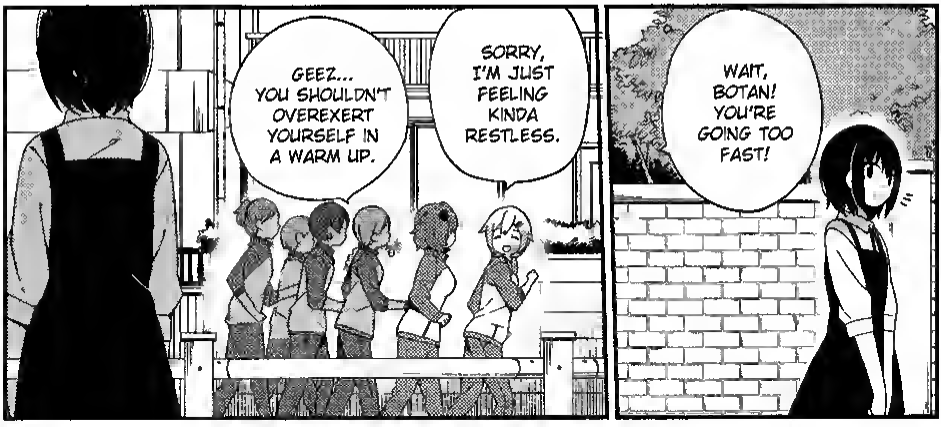
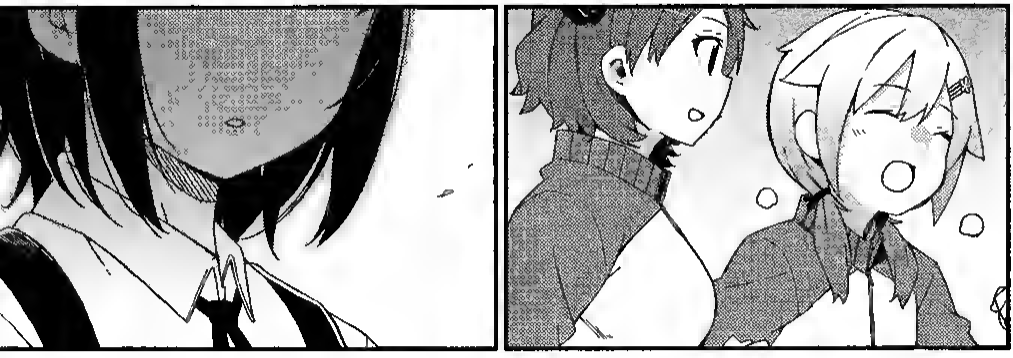
WHAT? ARE YOU SERIOUS...?
THE TESTS FOR LANGUAGE ARTS ARE GONNA GET HARDER.
HOW ABOUT KARAOKE?
WANNA GO SOMEWHERE TODAY?
YEAH...
I GUESS WE COULD DO ANOTHER STUDY SESSION...
LET'S INVITE A BUNCH OF PEOPLE.

23th contact

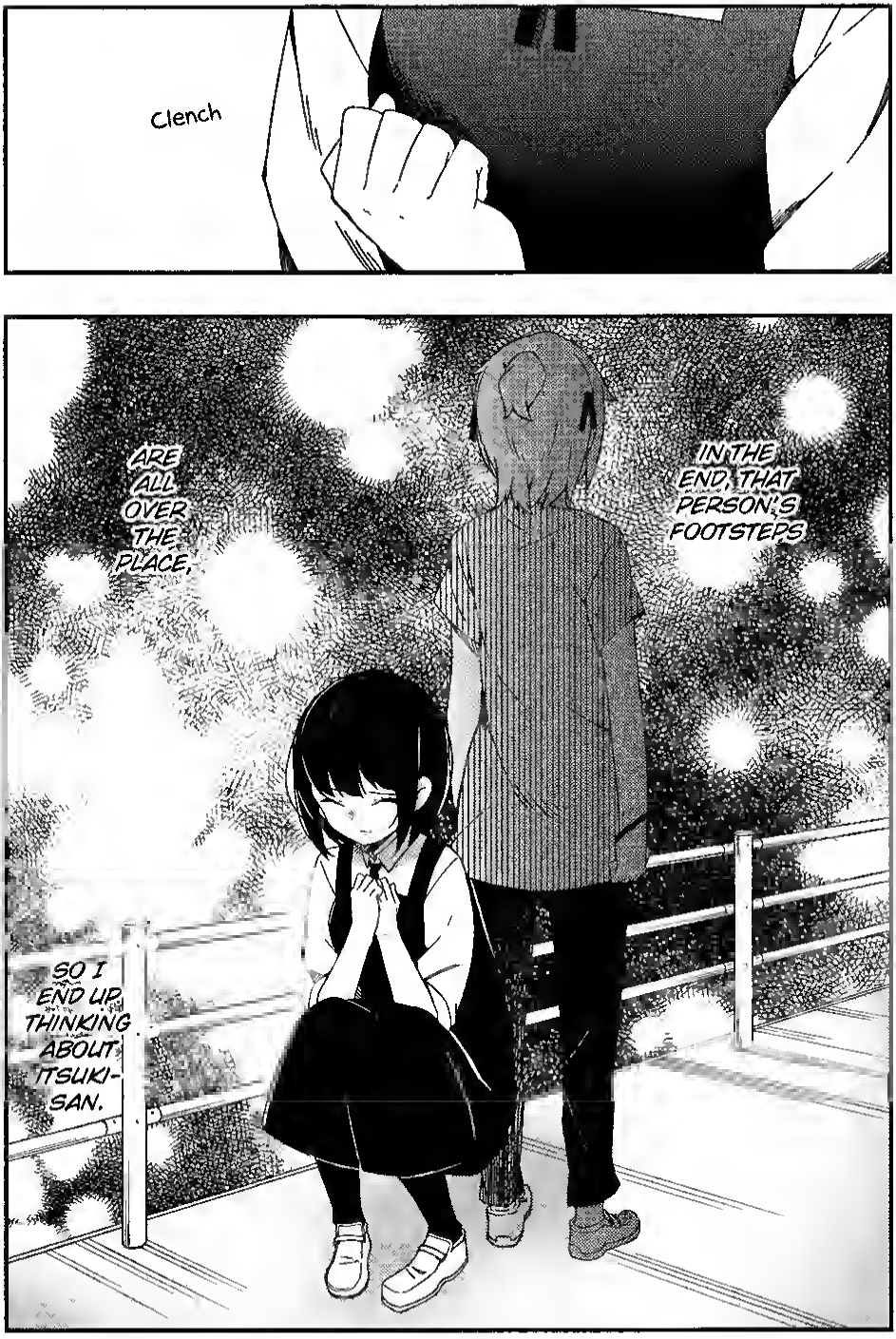

GEEZ... YOU SHOULDN'T OVEREXERT YOURSELF IN A WARM UP.
SORRY, I'M JUST FEELING KINDA RESTLESS.
WAIT, BOTAN! YOU'RE GOING TOO FAST!



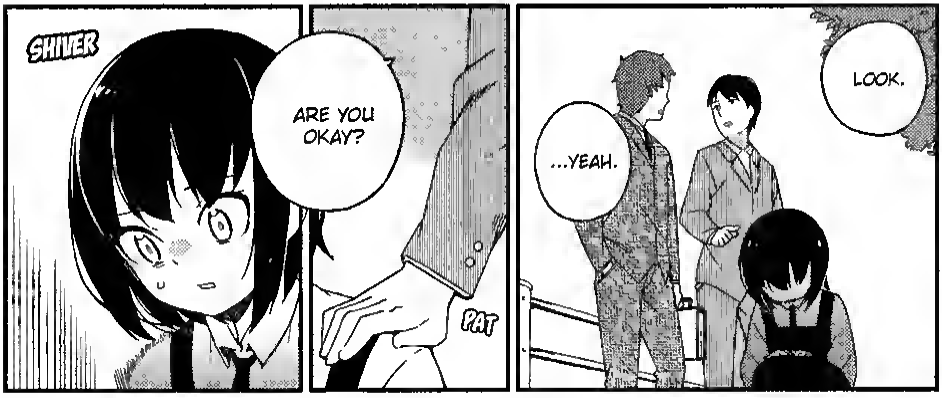
Flip
I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO EVEN FACE BOTAN.
Mom
When you come home today
Municipal Central Library
Newly loaned books notification
Botan Kurashiki
Are you okay ?
Mom
...EVER SINCE THEN,

I'M SORRY, BOTAN...
Shut
I HAVE TO TEXT HER BACK.
TO GO SEE HER MYSELF ONCE BEFORE...
I WAS GOING...
...THE FACT IS, I HAVE A BAD REASON FOR THAT.
BUT WHEN I WAS HEADING TOWARDS THE KURASHIKI USED BOOKSTORE,
I REALIZED SOMETHING.

THAT CORNER,
FOR THAT PATH,
AND EVEN FOR THE LIBRARY,
EVEN IF I'VE SPENT TIME WITH BOTAN IN THOSE PLACES,


Clench
ARE ALL OVER THE PLACE,
IN THE END, THAT PERSON'S FOOTSTEPS
SO I END UP THINKING ABOUT ITSUKI-SAN.

I CAN'T HELP THINKING ABOUT HIM.


SHIVER
ARE YOU OKAY?
PAT
LOOK.
...YEAH.

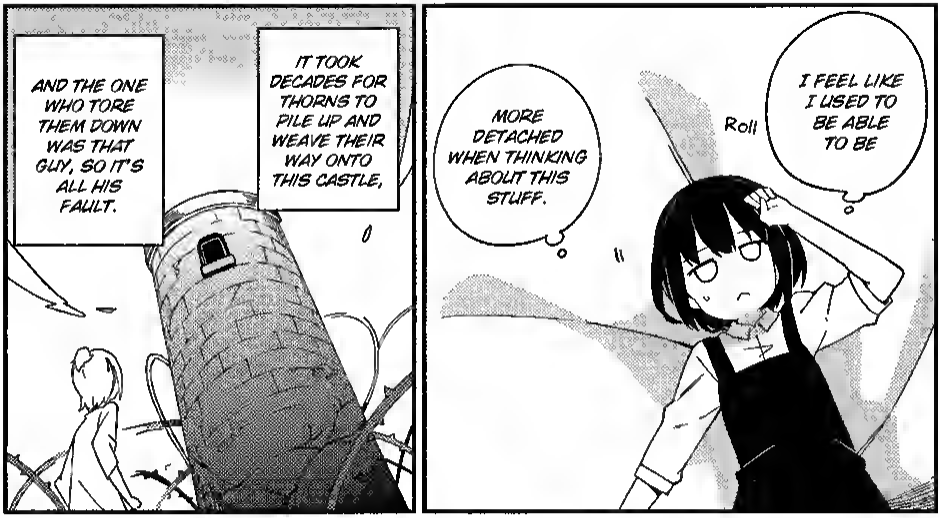
...COME ON, MAN...
HOW LUCKY AM I THAT I GOT TO TOUCH A REAL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRL?♪
R-REALLY? ALL RIGHT THEN.
I-I'M FINE!

DASH
...I'M GONNA
Ugh!
BE SICK...

SHUT
Pull
THUNK
Slip
PLOP

ALL THESE BOOKS I'VE COLLECTED MAKE UP MY CASTLE,
AND MY STUFFED ANIMALS ALL LINED UP ARE MY SOLDIERS.
I FEEL SO RELAXED HERE...
THIS IS MY CASTLE,
MY SHERWOOD FOREST.
YEAH, RIGHT...
I'M NOT A KID ANYMORE.

...COME ON, MAN..
HOW LUCKY AM I THAT I GOT TO TOUCH A REAL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRL? ♪
THE SAME AS THAT MAN?
WAS ITSUKI-SAN
NO...I'M THE ONE WHO ASKED HIM TO HANG OUT WITH ME,
AND IT'S NOT LIKE HE'D GAIN ANYTHING BY GETTING CLOSE TO ME.
DID HE JUST WANT TO GET CLOSE TO ME?
Uggh
Ahhh
AND FEELINGS I CAN'T BELIEVE.
I HAVE FEELINGS I WANT TO BELIEVE

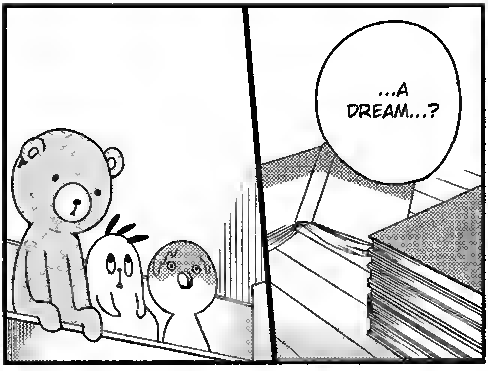

AND THE ONE WHO TORE THEM DOWN WAS THAT GUY, SO IT'S ALL HIS FAULT.
IT TOOK DECADES FOR THORNS TO PILE UP AND WEAVE THEIR WAY ONTO THIS CASTLE,
MORE DETACHED WHEN THINKING ABOUT THIS STUFF.
Roll
I FEEL LIKE I USED TO BE ABLE TO BE

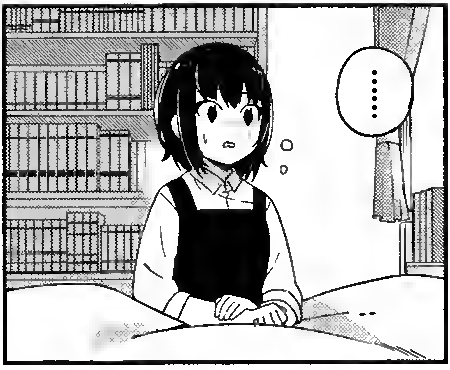
TO CHANGE BIT BY BIT?
BECAUSE OF ITSUKI-SAN'S SINCERITY, HAVEN'T I BEEN ABLE

YOU CAN'T TRUST A GUY LIKE THAT!
YEAH! THAT'S RIGHT!
YOU MUSTN'T BE FOOLED BY HIM!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, PRINCESS!?

I THINK SO...
.....
C
HAVEN'T YOU EVER FELT THAT YOU WERE SCARED WHEN YOU WERE WITH HIM!?
YOU HAVE, RIGHT!?
Here's a tiara.
I'll put it on you.
ONCE BEFORE... WHEN WE WERE PRACTICING HOLDING HANDS,
I FELT SCARED WHEN HE WOULDN'T LET GO.
See ch. 8
SEE!? HE'S A LIAR AND AN ANIMAL!
HE'S THE BOY WHO CRIED WOLF!
BUT...
BUT I...
PRINCESS...
GOOD HEAVENS...
SHE'S AGONIZING OVER THIS..

IT'S SOMETHING YOU'VE ALWAYS DONE, AOI-CHAN.
THERE'S... ONE THING YOU CAN DO
HUH...?
SOMETHING I'VE
ALWAYS DONE...?
JUST ACT LIKE NOTHING HAPPENED
AND FORGET EVERYTHING!


...A DREAM...?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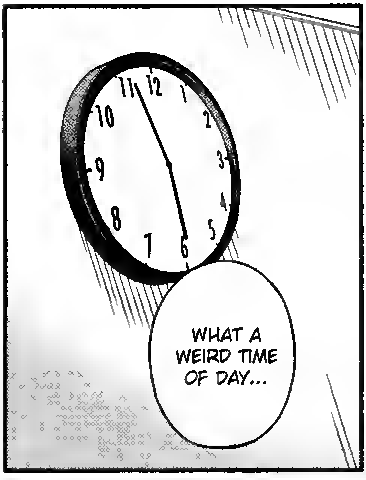
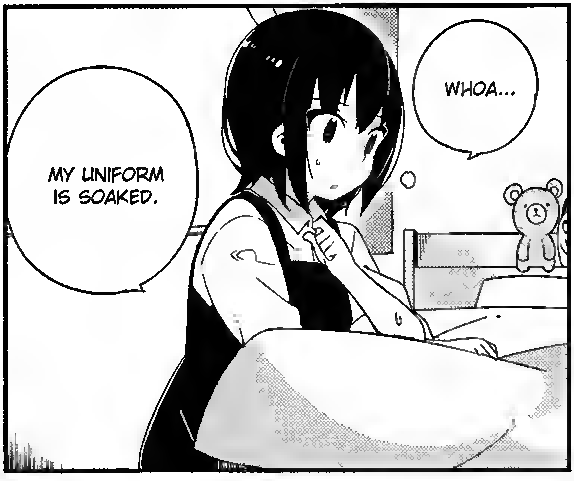
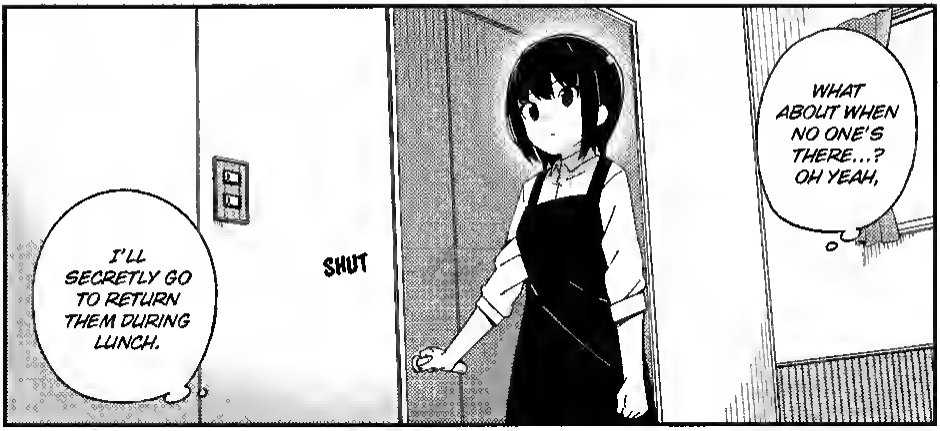

WHAT A WEIRD TIME OF DAY...

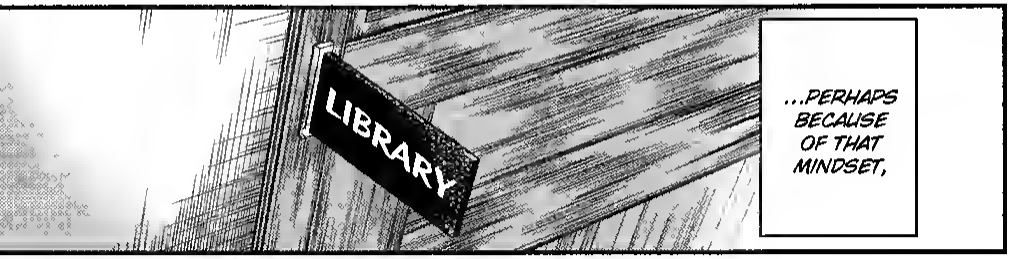

WHOA...
MY UNIFORM IS SOAKED.

BEEP
Contact list
Itsuki-san
090-4100-IIII
hand-future-faith04
@fz.mob.ne.jp
FLIP
Sluggish
...ACT LIKE NOTHING HAPPENED...
Do you want to delete it?
YES
NO
BEEP...
WHOA!
JINGLE
Flinch

OH YEAH, THE RETURN DATE...
September 10
Return two books to the school library
AH!
IT'S A REMINDER... THAT SPOOKED ME.
I COULD ASK BOTAN...
NO, I STILL CAN'T RIGHT NOW...
.....
OUR SCHOOL...
DOESN'T HAVE A RETURN BOX, AFTER ALL...
OKAY!
COMING!
AOI! DINNER'S READY!


I'LL SECRETLY GO TO RETURN THEM DURING LUNCH.
SHUT
WHAT ABOUT WHEN NO ONE'S THERE...? OH YEAH,

BY DOING THAT, I'LL ONCE AGAIN
TAKE REFUGE IN THE NAME OF DELAYING THINGS.


LIBRARY
...PERHAPS BECAUSE OF THAT MINDSET,

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THERE'S NO ONE... AT THE FRONT DESK, EITHER.
Front Desk
IT TOOK ME A WEEK TO COME HERE.
...IN THE END,
THIS MIGHT BE THE LAST TIME I COME HERE.
AFTER ALL,
IN THAT CASE, I GUESS I'LL READ A BOOK.
IT'S... TOTALLY EMPTY.
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